

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Dave Kasten, on January 30, 2007 at 8:03 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Mike Cooney, Vice Chairman (D)  
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)  
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)  
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)

##### **Members Excused:**

Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. John Sinrud (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

##### **Staff Present:**

Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary  
Mark Bruno, OBPP  
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 5, 1/3/2007  
Executive Action: None.

CONTINUED PRESENTATIONS ON HB 5

PRESENTATION ON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
CONSERVATION(DNRC) CODE, DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND SMALL PROJECTS:

00:00:33 Sue Clarke, DNRC Forestry Division

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON CO-LOCATE DNRC AND DEQ IN KALISPELL:

00:03:51 Ms. Clarke

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:08 Rep. Kasten

00:13:34 Ms. Clark

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:41 Bob Sandman, DNRC

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Further Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:33 Sen. Barkus

00:14:45 Ms. Clarke

00:14:53 Mr. Sandman

00:15:22 Sen. Barkus

00:15:30 Ms. Clarke

00:15:42 Joe Triem, Department of Administration

PRESENTATION ON CONSOLIDATE DNRC DIVISIONS IN MISSOULA:

00:16:25 Ms. Clarke

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:22 Sen. Barkus

00:21:44 Ms. Clarke

00:22:12 Sen. Barkus  
00:22:18 Ms. Clarke  
00:22:32 Rep. Kasten  
00:22:35 Ms. Clarke  
00:23:11 Rep. Kasten  
00:23:14 Ms. Clarke

**PRESENTATION ON BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR:**

00:23:34 Ms. Clarke

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:25:54 Rep. Kasten  
00:27:05 Ms. Clark  
00:27:08 Tom O'Connell, Department of Administration

**PRESENTATION ON BUILDING ADDITION-BILLINGS OIL AND GAS OFFICE:**

00:28:33 Mr. Triem  
00:28:42 Tom Richmond, DNRC

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:35:29 Rep. Kasten  
00:35:54 Mr. Richmond  
00:37:17 Rep. Kasten

**PRESENTATION ON DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
RE-ROOF ARMORY:**

00:38:21 Ralph DeCunzo, Department of Military Affairs

**Opponents' Testimony:**

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**  
**READINESS CENTER IN MILES CITY:**

00:42:21 Mr. DeCunzo

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:43:52 Rep. Kasten

00:43:55 Mr. DeCunzo

00:44:01 Sen. Barkus

00:44:22 Mr. DeCunzo

00:44:41 Rep. Kasten

00:44:46 Mr. DeCunzo

**PRESENTATION ON DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS ARMED**  
**FORCES RESERVE CENTER IN MILES CITY:**

00:45:08 Mr. DeCunzo

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:47:48 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:48:05 Mr. DeCunzo

00:48:14 Mr. Triem

00:48:49 Mr. DeCunzo

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Further Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:49:24 Ms. Duncan

00:49:43 Mr. DeCunzo

**EXHIBIT(jlh20a01)**

00:53:02 Sen. Cooney

00:53:19 Mr. DeCunzo

00:54:03 Rep. Kasten

00:54:20 Mr. DeCunzo

00:54:36 Ms. Duncan

00:55:38 Mr. DeCunzo

00:56:07 Rep. Callahan

00:56:29 Mr. DeCunzo

00:59:25 Rep. Callahan

00:59:32 Mr. DeCunzo

01:00:47 Sen. Barkus  
01:04:15 Mr. DeCunzo  
01:04:21 Rep. Kasten  
01:04:23 Mr. DeCunzo

**PRESENTATION ON DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS CONSTRUCTION  
OF FEMALE SHOWERS AND LATRINES:**

01:05:09 Mr. DeCunzo

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:06:28 Rep. Kasten  
01:06:31 Mr. DeCunzo  
01:06:44 Sen. Barkus  
01:06:56 Mr. DeCunzo  
01:07:40 Sen. Barkus

**PRESENTATION ON DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS MONTANA STATE  
VETERANS' CEMETERY EXPANSION:**

01:07:54 Mr. DeCunzo

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
D.E.S. MOBILE COMMAND POST:**

01:09:30 Mr. DeCunzo

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:11:01 Sen. Cooney  
01:11:59 Mr. DeCunzo

**PRESENTATION ON DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**  
**FEDERAL SPENDING AUTHORITY:**

01:12:10 Mr. DeCunzo

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA MILITARY MUSEUM:**

01:13:24 Mr. DeCunzo

01:13:36 Jim Duffy, retired General

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a03\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:21:47 Sen. Cooney

01:24:10 Mr. Duffy

01:24:11 Rep. Kasten

01:24:34 Sen. Brueggeman

01:25:02 Mr. Duffy

01:25:22 Mr. O'Connell

01:26:18 Rep. Kasten

**Additional Exhibits:**

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[EXHIBIT\(jlh20a04\)](#)

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:27:08 Adjournment: 9:30 A.M.

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REP. DAVE KASTEN, Chairman

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DONCI BARDASH, Secretary

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